

WNYAIC MEETING
Minutes
July 6, 2012
8:30 AM-11:00AM
INDEPENDENT HEALTH
375 ESSJAY
WILLIAMSVILLE, NY

Attending Members: Sarah Cercone, Sandy Diagostino, Sharon Dwyer, Dr. Roger Forden, Dennis Galluzzo, Julie Gemerek, Chris Hayes, Kyle Hennicke, Debra Hilfstein, Arlene Jacobson, Kay Kriner, Beverly Lawler, Karen Menza, Molly Ortolani, Mike Savoia, Linda Stockmeyer, Lynn Ficorilli, Ginny Sellan, Mike Savoia, Lynne Ficorilli, Everest Nwakanna,

Breakfast provided by Arlene Jacobson. Thank you!

Welcome and Introductions

Review and approve minutes from July, 2012. Minutes accepted by Eileen Ryan and Arlene Jacobson.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow up Action	Deadline
	<u>WNYPAC and WNYAIC Collaborative Agenda</u> <u>Items</u>		
<u>Old Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ARRA Update: ECHC – HPV expired . Gave 3,800 doses- wasted 50 doses from Buffalo State College. State HPV reports completed. Using GIFT Tdap a clinics- used 60-70 doses out of 200 so far.• Niagara County-HPV expired- returned 13 doses out of 900. They were distributed to Buff State and UB. Using GIFT Tdap in immunization and STD clinics. Using our second round of 200 that we ordered.• Genesee County: Wasted 19 doses of HPV ARRA. Giving GIFT Tdap-offering to anybody. This is also being used in STD clinics.• HMOs: Adults and Tdap- MDs not carrying. Reimbursement is an issue. IHA covers Tdap.• Glitches: Melmach insurance-their viewpoint should not administer to every adult. Every adult needs it-it		

	<p>is a SOC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECDOH: Starting an outreach program at hospitals with information table. Starting at Mercy – will provide education for staff and community. • Thoughts: posters re: immunization. Primary Care Providers are unaware of importance or recommendations. • Zostavax- difficult to bill through Medicare D. • Erie County: Pertussis outbreaks doubled from last years. Only reported cases knows- who knows how many cases are unreported. See www.erie.gov for reportable disease summary. • Niagara County: has seen an increase in pertussis cases. • Dr. Mahoney- to talk to UB residents. • Internal medicine doctors need education; Dr. Burstein to meet with the coalition. We need one voice to send consistent messages. NYS released a strategic plan for immunization. • Facebook site for coalition: schedule for updating the site is as follows; for the month of August: Scott Eden, September: Passport Health, October: Erie County, November: Niagara County, December: Scott Eden. Go on Facebook and like our page so that our page gets more circulation. • May 2012 Conference review: Date for next year is May 22, 2013. Fee is \$29 and tax and tip. Contract to be signed and sent in. Salvatore's to work on getting AV equipment to be set up in the center instead of off to one side. Dr Mahoney to moderate the conference again. Tentative agenda 8am-3pm Consider topics for workshops: Standing orders, Outbreaks, Lead. Bev taking care of CDC speaker. Will consider Dr. Middleton and Dr. Zimmerman. Other topic: clinical impact of lead poisoning. • CMEs-costly and very time consuming and hold up process for sending out info. Only 15 people go CMEs in the past. We would need a committed to manage this. 	<p>Possible Format for 2013 Conf:</p> <p>CDC Update Nancy Heidinger - Lead Gloria Boseman-available for the conference. Charging \$500 plus travel. She is a dynamic speaker and should be the last speaker. NYS Update Workshops on integration into practice</p> <p>Will end conference at 3pm</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vote on CME's: forego CME's. • Need to prepare the Save the date flyer for the beginning of January 2013. • October 25, 2012: Fall Expo Classics V. Sponsored by Buffalo Spree- Over 50. Large attendance at the event. Need volunteers for the event. Sign up in September. • Webinars: Vaccinating Adults 50 and Over, Zostavax-Brown Bagging should not be done. • Fingerlakes Migrant Coalition Conference in June:Sandy- good attendance. Dr. Rodriguez spoke about his life, self responsibility , self care. He was and inspirational and dynamic speaker. Discussed ICE and what to do and not to do if the migrant is picked up. Teleconference with dental work. Great conference for networking. • Niagara County: has migrant coalition; having a health fair . Erie County needs to be added to the Niagara County email list. • NYSACHO meeting in Batavia 9/24/12:Clarion .They are working on the agenda. Focusing on adults. There will be speakers and states updates will be given. 2-3 speakers to be set up by NYSACHO. Full day meeting with lunch. • EZIZ: Measles is a concern with travelers and concern with the Olympics coming up. If less than 12 months- one dose prior to travel and another dose at 12 months. • Consortia VI and VII conference call for county health departments • August Coalition meeting cancelled – will meet 		
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	<p>again in September at IHA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSDOH Immunization Update: Storage and Handling continues to be a hot issue. • National Immunization Awareness Month Discussed Erie Co.'s IAP initiative with the 2012-13 grant workplan to promote National Immunization Awareness month set for August. We will promote with the Buffalo Bison's at the 8/5/12 game at 1pm. Erie Co. will collaborate with both immunization coalitions to promote immunizations. Plan to have a promotional item to have at a display table. 1000 stress balls and water bottles. Will be delivered to the stadium. \$6.50 per ticket. Need volunteers at the table. Dr. Burstein to throw out first pitch. Flyers for event were distributed. Suggestions were made for next year's event: same venue, press release. • Manufacture Update: Sanofi Pasteur: none GSK: flu shipping on time with mail notifications via email in early August. Will begin shipping once lots are approved. MedImmune: on track. Shipping by the end of July. Merck: Zostavax continues to be in good supply. Shipping flu in August. Novartis: none Pfizer: none • CDC if provided vaccine first from the manufactures. 		
	<u>WNY PAC Meeting Agenda</u>		
<u>Review and approve minutes from April 2012</u>	Approved by Bev second by Eileen.		
<u>Old Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vaccine Safety Coalition Update: Dr. Mattimore will be doing a survey on Adol. Vaccination: she will share info with us. She is interested in working on an adolescent group with the coalition. • By-Laws: Changes were made and finalized and posted on our website and email to everyone. • Coalition focus: Goals for 2012 for groups. Committee lists completed. • Lead Update 		

	<p>Nancy Heidinger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legislative Update: none • Financial Update: No new update on the Federal ID application. Post conference financial report submitted –Income was \$8670, Expenses \$6718.89 leaving Account balance of \$9884.79. ECDOH-IAP program will be moving to 608 William Street this summer. After the move, we will change signers on the coalition bank account adding our treasurer and change the address on the account. • Flu Pledge Campaign: Providers get vaccinated first then promote. Need to draft a poster stating: Take the Flu Pledge or something similar. Sandy will email Dr. Dom to see how he does this. Need a volunteer to draft a flyer : Bev volunteered. 	<p>Sandy will follow up with the accountant regarding the status of the tax ID.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up on bank address change and adding treasurer as signer to account. 	<p>Mid summer after move to 608 William St.</p>
<u>New Business</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finger Lakes Migrant Coalition Conference in Syracuse June 12. 2012. Fingerlakes Migrant Coalition Conference in June:Sandy- good attendance. Dr. Rodriquez spoke about his life, self responsibility , self care. He was and inspirational and dynamic speaker. Discussed ICE and what to do and not to do if the migrant is picked up. Teleconference with dental work. Great conference for networking. • Karen and Sandy updated the Pertussis toolkit on our web website, including OBGYN specific information for pregnant women. • Vaccine Storage and Handling: 76% of providers stored vaccines inappropriately – too warm or too cold for vaccines. 6 providers in our area needed to revaccinate. 47 visits/year to VFC providers required this year. Vaccine Management Plan needs to be 	<p>Coalition reviewed new materials</p>	<p>Post new materials on website</p>

	<p>developed in each office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New developments: using silk in manufacturing process to help with storage and handling process. 		
<u>Lead Update</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 children and 6 chelations. Shortage of chelation drugs. Oral meds- need to find a place to put kids while being treated. Dangerous to keep them in the home with lead while receiving oral treatment. 		
<u>Next Meeting:</u>	September 2012 at Independent Health		